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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title and before line 1, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, line 16, delete "tumble skate" and insert therefor --tumble skate--.

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